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5.  A list of 7 reference(s) is in the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

**NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE REFERENCES**

- Enclosed are two Japanese language Notifications of Rejections for a counterpart application.
- The specification incorporates comments on the relevancy of Non-English language references.
- Set forth below are comments provided by the applicant's home country counsel on the relevancy of non-English language references:

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	2001-047663	02/20/01	JAPAN			Abstract	
	10-329492	12/15/98	JAPAN			Abstract	
	02-018099	01/22/90	JAPAN			Abstract	
	06-064175	03/08/94	JAPAN			Abstract	
	10-226125	08/25/98	JAPAN			Abstract	
	2000-118058	04/25/00	JAPAN			Abstract	
	06-171077	06/21/94	JAPAN			Abstract	

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

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